

FIG 1

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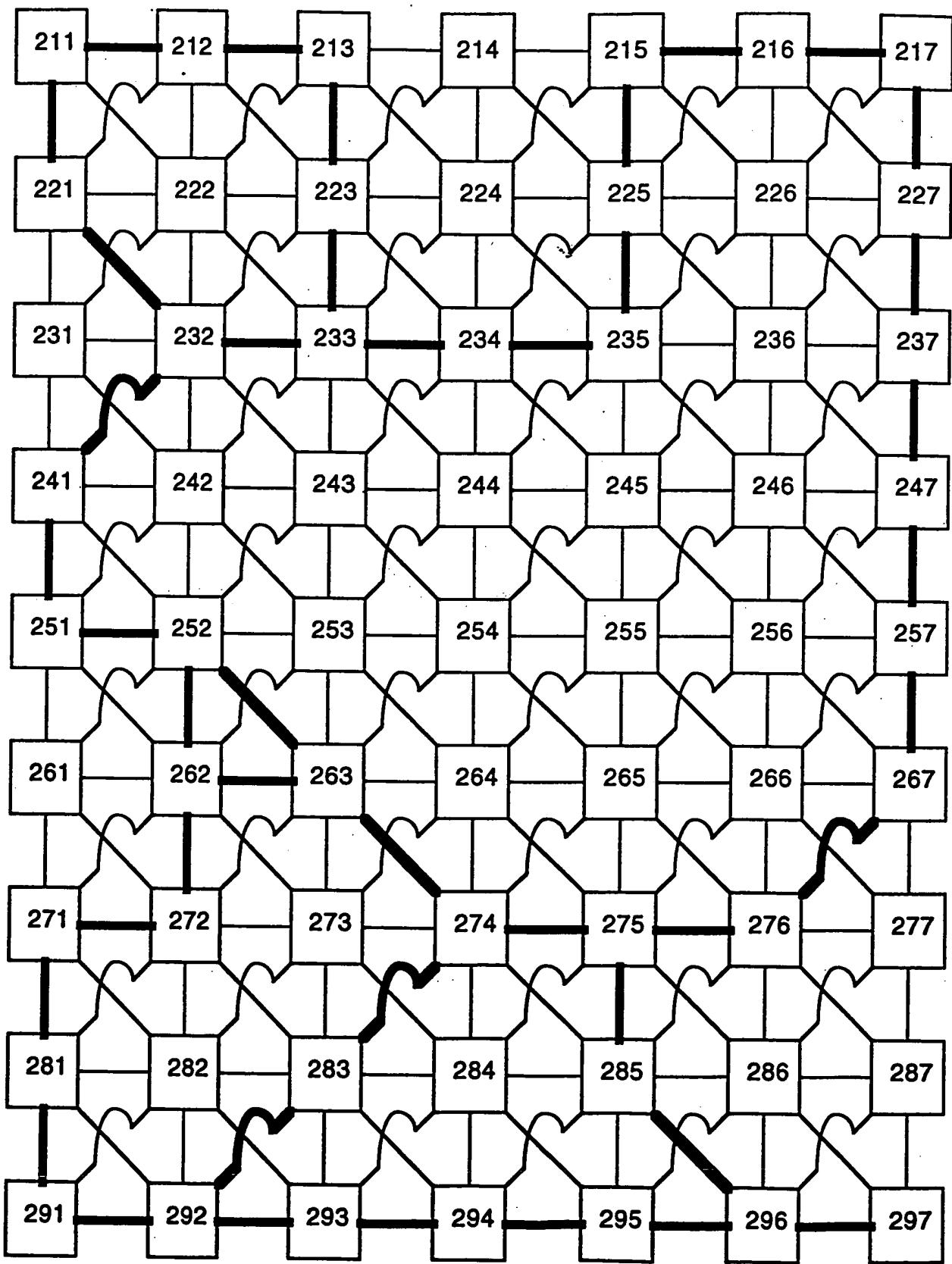


FIG 2

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Physical Layer Info.	Data Link Layer Info	Network Layer Info	Transport Layer Info	Session Layer Info	Presentation Layer Info	Application Layer Info	Tail Info

FIG 3

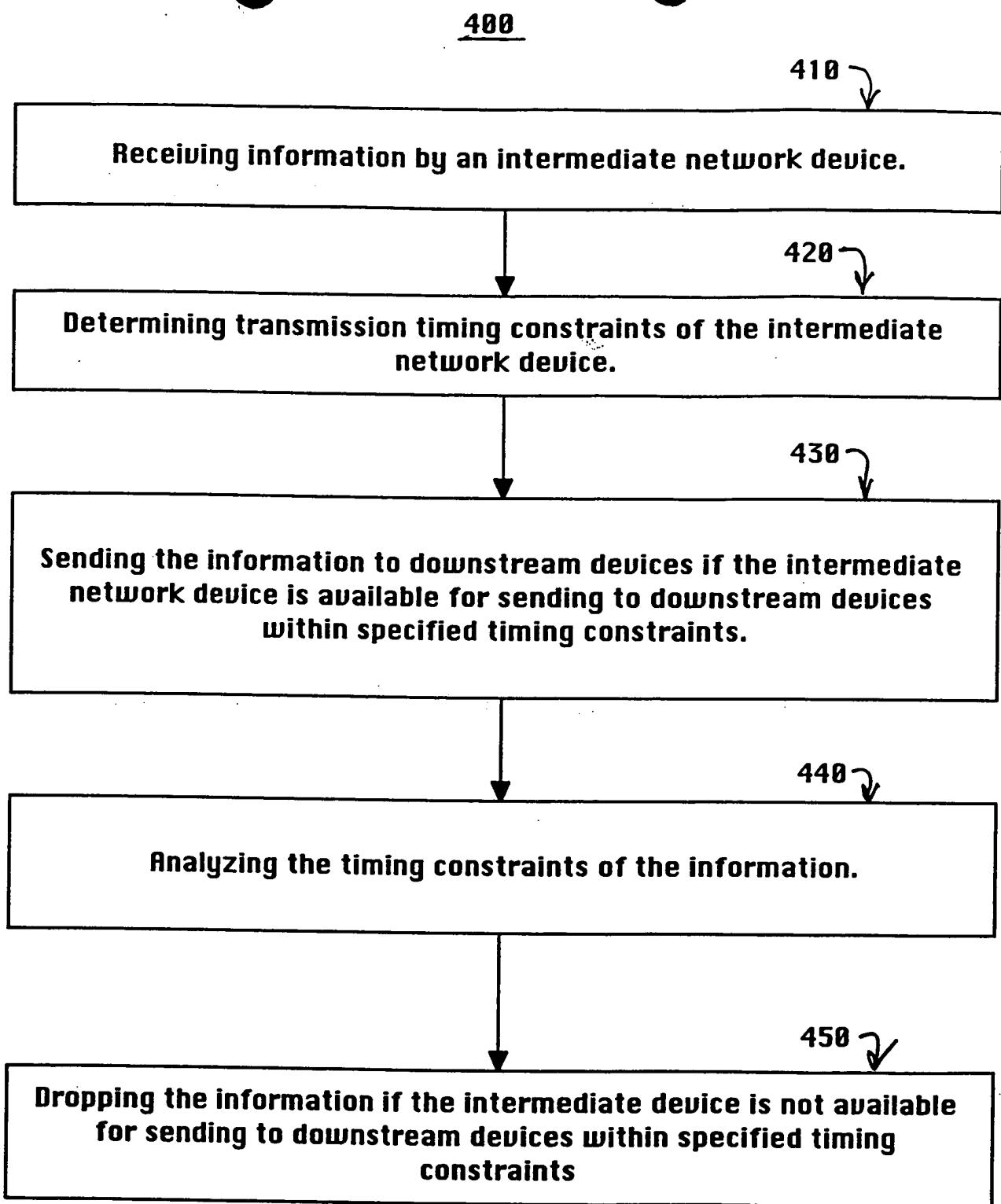


FIG 4A

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Receiving time sensitive information by an intermediated network device.

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Determining if an intermediated network device has communicated information along a first communication path that is included in a second communication path for time sensitive information for a final destination.

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Communicating the information along the first communicatin path.

FIG 4B

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Establishing a time sensitive pre-emption communication link.

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Cut-through routing time critical information on a virtual channel.

FIG 4C

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Selecting a first communication link in a first communication path.

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Analyzing if the first communication link is unavailable.

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Forwarding time sensitive information on an available communication link.

FIG 5